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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF OREGON PORTLAND DIVISION

KATHLEEN R. HAIDER,

Case No. 3:12-cv-607-SI

Plaintiff,

V.

JOINT MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS AND STRIKE CASE MANAGEMENT DEADLINES

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY; FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION; and METLIFE HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF METLIFE BANK, N.A.,

Defendants.

LR 7-1 CERTIFICATE OF CONFERRAL

Counsel for defendants MetLife Home Loans, a division of MetLife Bank, N.A. ("MetLife Bank") and Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), certifies that he conferred with plaintiff prior to filing this Motion, and that plaintiff does not object to the contents contained herein. Counsel for First American Title Insurance Company ("First American") joins in this Motion.

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LANE POWELL PC 601 SW SECOND AVENUE, SUITE 2100 PORTLAND, OREGON 97204-3158 503.778.2100 FAX: 503.778.2200 **MOTION**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b), defendants MetLife Bank, Fannie Mae, and First

American hereby respectfully request that the Court stay this case for ninety (90) days while

plaintiff completes a loan modification review, and also strike the case management deadlines

until such further time as may be appropriate.

This lawsuit was filed on March 2, 2012. MetLife Bank and Fannie Mae removed the

lawsuit to this court on April 9, 2012. (ECF No. 1.) At the time of the filing of this lawsuit,

plaintiff was represented by counsel, but plaintiff's counsel was later granted leave to withdraw

on July 10, 2012. (ECF No. 17.)

On August 27, 2012, plaintiff and counsel for MetLife Bank and Fannie Mae conferred

via telephone, where plaintiff indicated her interest in pursuing a loan modification, and

expressed that a change in her financial circumstances may make her a more attractive candidate

for a loan modification. Because resolution of this matter may be achieved through a loan

modification, the parties agreed to request that all proceedings in this action be stayed while the

loan modification review process continues.

The parties agree that the stay should be effective for an initial period of ninety (90) days

from the date of entry of an Order on this Motion, at which time, if not before, the parties will

report back to the Court of the outcome of loan modification efforts and their recommendations

to the Court regarding further proceedings.

Additionally, the parties respectfully request that the Court strike all case management

deadlines and, if necessary, reset the case management deadlines after receipt of the parties'

status report to the Court. The parties request this extension to preserve the resources of the

Court and the parties while a possible resolution of this lawsuit is explored.

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This Motion is made in good faith and is not intended for the purpose of delay, and no party will be prejudiced by the granting of this Motion.

DATED: August 29, 2012

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By /s/ Brian T. Kiolbasa

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 29, 2012, I caused to be served a copy of the foregoing JOINT MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS AND STRIKE CASE MANAGEMENT DEADLINES on the following person(s) in the manner indicated below at the following address(es):

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